

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Original) A mouth and/or throat wash which comprises an aqueous solution produced by immersing a permeable sac containing a measured quantity of a mix of potassium nitrate, activated charcoal and particulate sulphur in a measured quantity of boiling water, removing the sac from the boiling water after a predetermined period of time, and allowing the solution to cool.
2. (Original) A water immersible permeable sealed sac containing a measured mix of potassium nitrate, activated charcoal and particulate sulphur, the sac being usable in a treatment for infections of the mouth or throat.
3. (Original) A mouth and/or throat wash which comprises an aqueous solution produced by immersing a permeable sealed sac containing a mix of measured quantities of at least two of potassium nitrate, activated charcoal and particulate sulphur in a measured quantity of boiling water for a predetermined period of time, discarding the sac and allowing the solution to cool.
4. (Original) A method of producing a mouth or throat wash which comprises placing a permeable sealed sac containing a measured quantity of a mix of potassium nitrate, activated charcoal and particulate sulphur in a measured quantity of water, bringing the water to the boil, removing the sac from the boiling water after a given period of time, and allowing the

water containing a solution of the mix to cool.

5. (currently amended) A mouth and/or throat wash produced by a method which comprises placing a permeable sealed sac containing a measured quantity of a mix of at least two of potassium nitrate, activated charcoal and particulate sulphur in a measured quantity of water, bringing the water to the boil, removing the sac from the boiling water after a given period of time, and allowing the water now containing a solution of the contents of the sac to cool.

6. (currently amended) A mouth wash and/or throat wash, ~~sealed sac or method~~ as claimed in Claim 1 wherein the mix contains between 70 and 80% by weight potassium nitrate, 10 to 25% activated charcoal and between 5 and 20 % particulate sulphur.

7. (currently amended) A mouth wash and/or throat wash, ~~sealed sac or method~~ as claimed in Claim 1 wherein proportions of potassium nitrate, activated charcoal and particulate sulphur are 75:15:10.

8. (Original) A sac as claimed in Claim 2 containing between 5 and 200g of the mix.

9. (Original) A sac as claimed in Claim 8 containing between 30 and 150g of the mix.

10. (Original) A sac as claimed in Claim 9 containing between 55 and 110g of the mix.

11. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 4 wherein the sac is immersed in between 50 and 750ml of water.

12. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 11 wherein the quantity of water is between 250 and 500ml.

13. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 13 wherein the quantity of water is between 300 and 420ml.

14. (Original) A method as claimed in Claim 4 wherein the predetermined period of time is between 2 and 5 minutes.

15. (Original) A sac as claimed in Claim 2 produced from a woven cloth or paper.